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I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

ONLINE MARKETPLACE WITH ANONYMOUS COMMUNICATION

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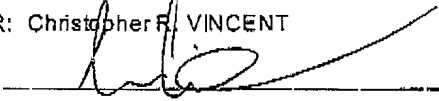
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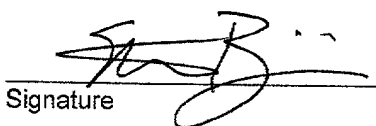
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have invented certain improvements in

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and executed a United States patent application therefor on the following date(s):

(1)* DECEMBER 11, 2001

and

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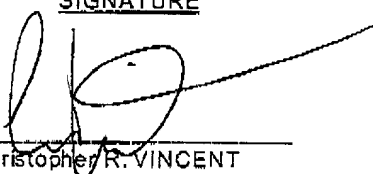
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